

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Achim MELCHING et al. :
Application Serial No.: *New Application* : Group Art Unit: *Unassigned*
Filed: 30 January 2004 : Examiner: *Unassigned*

For: CLIMATIC DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR DEFROSTING A HEAT EXCHANGER
IN A CLIMATIC DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page two.

Amendments to the claims begin on page three.